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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD OF DISK ARRAY DEVICE		

Enclosed are:

- 10 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim the priority date of November 5, 2003.
- An Unexecuted Declaration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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